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Fulton Lewis, Jr.  
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PRESIDENT OFFICIATES AT CIA CEREMONY

FULTON LEWIS, JR. "Incidentally, the President officiated today at the swearing in ceremonies of John E. McCone, as the new director of the CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, the CIA, succeeding Allen Dulles, and observed that Mr. McCone's job will include not only the running of the CIA as such, but also of coordinating all of the intelligence services of the United States government. He said, 'You are now living on the tall's eye, and I welcome you to that spot.'

"Mr. McCone said it will be a difficult task, following in the footsteps of Allen Dulles, and added that in recent weeks he has come to know a great many employees of the CIA, and has found them to be people of great dedication and unusual ability. Very obviously he overlooked some that I know, and could point out to him, but it's nice for the new CIA Director to have such an optimistic outlook at the start."